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Subject: RE: DRAFT FY2017 Regional EJ Report - provide input by July 19.
Date: Thursday, June 29, 2017 7:39:00 AM

Here are my revisions for Wilcox and TC.

Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site: The EPA conducted remedial investigation activities during the weeks of October 17 – 31, 2016 and April 10 – 28, 2017. The field team cleared areas for the surface and subsurface soil investigation targeting the Lorraine Process Area, the Wilcox Process Area, and portions of the East Tank Farm. In addition, an EPA sample team collected surface water samples within Sand creek targeting areas of suspected seepage. On April 13, 2017, the EPA and Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) hosted a meeting with the tribal and trustee groups in Bristow, OK and an open house on April 13, 2017. The purpose of these meetings was to provide an update on the work completed at the site, current data results, ongoing activities, and future planned activities. The participants included Cherokee Nation, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Sac and Fox Nation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, IHS, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, community members, and Oklahoma. As the remedial investigation continues, EPA and ODEQ will remain in contact with all interested participants and work to keep the information up-to-date and available. Contact: John Meyer, 214-665-6742.

Tar Creek Superfund Site: On March 15, 2017, EPA staff met with the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) and the Quapaw Tribe Environmental Office to discuss the status of current and ongoing remedial actions at Operable Unit (OU) 4 and activities at OUs 2 and 5. Another meeting was held on March 16, 2017, concerning soil amendment thresholds, from the Catholic 40 bench-scale study, and the Integrated Exposure Uptake Biokinetic (IEUBK) Model for Lead in Children. The influence of bioavailability on preliminary remediation goals (PRGs) for cadmium, lead and zinc for transition zone soils need to be established by EPA, ODEQ and the Quapaw Tribe for the cleanup process to move forward at Distal 13. The ODEQ and the Quapaw Tribe have an integral role in the cleanup of the Tar Creek site. On April 26, 2017, the EPA's Remedial Project Managers and Superfund Managers met with the Managers representing the ODEQ and the Quapaw Tribe Environmental Office to plan the remedial actions for all operable units for the next four years, including options to address contaminated topsoil (i.e., excavation versus other remedial options). This meeting was conducted at ODEQ's offices in Oklahoma City, OK. On May 8, 2017, EPA met with the contractor to discuss and plan the site field sampling schedule and logistics. Field sampling activities will include the collection of plants, clams, and small game to support the completion of a human health risk assessment, and will begin the week of July 10, 2017, lasting through the month and into August 2017. Support is expected to be provided by Region 6, Region 7, ODEQ, and all tribes such that field time and effort are shared. Contacts: John Meyer, 214-665-6742; and Ben Banipal, 214-665-7324.

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This report needs input on abandoned uranium mine activities and needs review and potential edits for Tar Creek. I guess more will be coming from Ben or Chris, but this will give you some additional lead time.

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Ben has the lead. He will give you the due date. OEJTIA needs the report by 7/19.

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Good afternoon,

We are preparing the Regional Environmental Justice Report for FY2017. We need your assistance to complete an inclusive report. Please review the draft document by updating the information, and/or providing other work, completed or in process, that benefit EJ communities.

The attached draft document contains actions and activities that were pulled from your weekly activity reports. Review the items and add other projects that represent EPA efforts with and for communities. Also, in the write-ups include the city and/or community, and the outcome.

Please send the information to Gloria Vaughn with a copy to me by July 19, 2017. If you have questions, I can be reached at the number below.

Thanks in advance.

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